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PATENT
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Toshinari SUGASAWA et al. Conf.: 9922
Appl. No.: 10/755,466 Group: Unassigned
Filed: January 13, 2004 Examiner: Unassigned
For: RECOMBINANT HUMAN SM-11044-BINDING
RECEPTOR PROTEINS EXHIBITING LIGAND-
BINDING ACTIVITIES, AND THEIR USE

PETITION AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 28, 2004

Sir:

PETITION

Pursuant to Rule 48(b) the following named inventor(s) is/are
no longer actual inventor(s) of the claimed invention as a result of
claims pending in the instant divisional application:

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AMENDMENT

Please delete the above-named inventor(s) from all of the
necessary USPTO papers (including the USPTO computer database) since
they are no longer an inventor of the claimed subject matter.

Also enclosed please find the required petition fee under Rule
17(h).

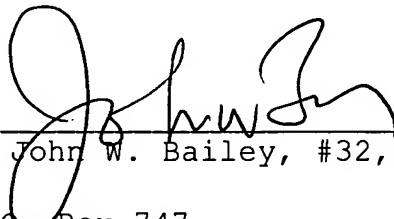
It is submitted that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) have been satisfied and it is requested that this Petition be granted. Notification of receipt and entry of this Petition and Amendment are respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)

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